

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

**Please amend the paragraph beginning page 5, line 17 as follows:**

--The first housing end cap 1 is generally cylindrically shaped and includes an annular offset 26 to allow for connection to the housing 1. An annular ridge 27 on the first housing end cap 2 acts as a shoulder to locate the housing 1 onto the first housing end cap 2. A threaded portion 23 on the first housing end cap 2 allows for installation of the fuel pump A onto various types of mounting configurations. A bore 29 and a counter bore 30 provide a channel for fuel flow through the fuel pump A, and the counter bore 30 also acts to help locate and install the piston end cap 7 and the machine ball 17. ~~A pipe thread 24 is located on the axial centerline of the first housing end cap 2 allows for the installation of various fittings which allow fuel lines (not shown) to be attached to the fuel pump A. --~~